



Washington State Risk Watch Coalition

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Risk Watch™ Book List - PreK/K Grades

Books that reinforce Unintentional Injuries Lessons



<i>Title</i>	<i>About this book</i>	<i>Author</i>	<i>Grade Level</i>
Comprehensive Safety			
Barney says "Play Safely"	Helmet use, play ground safety, stay with a buddy	Margie Larsen ISBN #1570640734	PreK-3
Officer Buckle and Gloria	Fall prevention, helmet use, stay with a buddy	Peggy Rathman ISBN #0399226168	PreK-3
Motor Vehicle Safety			
Be Safe on the Bus	School Bus Safety – Learning the B sound	Kathy Smith ISBN #0823959007	PreK-4
Fire and Burn Prevention			
No Dragon's for Tea	Smoke alarm, crawl low, call from a neighbor, never go back	Jean Pendziwol ISBN # 1550745697	PreK-3
Barney and BJ Go to the Fire Station	Firefighting and fire prevention <u>Spanish Language Edition</u>	Mark S. Bernthal ISBN #1570640726 ISBN #1570641676	PreK
Clifford the Firehouse Dog	Covers Stop Drop and Roll <u>Spanish Language Edition</u>	Norman Bridwell ISBN #059048192 ISBN #0590488082	PreK-2
Home Fire Drills	Planning and practicing home fire drills	Lucia Raatma ISBN #0736801952	PK-2
Arthur's Fire Drill	Practicing a fire drill	Marc Tolon Brown ISBN #0679884769	K-2
Crawl Low under Smoke	How to leave a building during a fire.	Lucia Raatma ISBN # 0736801944	PK-2
Stop, Drop and Roll	Jessica has always been a worrier and now she is worried about fire safety.	Margery Cuyler ISBN #0689843550	PK-3
Curious George at the Fire Station	Causes a false alarm and saves a puppy	Margaret Rey ISBN# 0395390311	PK-2
Fire Drill Practice at Luv-N-Hugs Day Care	Fire drill practice. Includes activities, songs, and story time	Sherri Koehnen Goehring ISBN #0965882411	PreK
Choking, Suffocation. . . Prevention			
Poisoning Prevention			
Falls Prevention			
Safety on the Playground	Discusses how to safely use swings, slides & other playground equipment.	Lucia Raatma ISBN #073680062X	PK-2
A Kids Guide to Staying Safe At Playgrounds	Playground Safety	Maribeth Boelts ISBN # 0823950816	PK-3/4
Firearms Injury Prevention			
Bike and Pedestrian Safety			
Barney says "Play Safely"	Helmet use, play ground safety, stay	Margie Larsen	PreK-3

	with a buddy	ISBN #1570640734	
Franklin's Bicycle Helmet	Helmet use	Eva Moore ISBN# 061325256X	PreK-3
A Kids Guide to Staying Safe on Bikes	Bicycle Safety	Maribeth Boelts ISBN #082395076X	PK-3/4
Water Safety			
Stewie the Duck Learns to Swim	Water safety rules, wearing a life vest	Kim & Stew Leonard ISBN #0-9968611-16	
Water Safety	Pool safety rules, life vests, open waters, boating	Patti Myers Gross 0965257959	PreK
Natural Disasters			
Earthquake in the Early Morning A Magic Treehouse Adventure	Annie & Jack go exploring in San Francisco in 1906 when the largest earthquake ever hits. Contains Earthquake Facts	ISBN #0590446878 Mary Pope Osborne	PreK-3
The Magic School Bus Inside a Hurricane	A wild and wacky field trip into the eye of a hurricane. Discusses evacuation.	ISBN #0590446878 Joanna Cole	PreK-3

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Risk Watch™ Book List-1st/2nd Grades

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Comprehensive Safety			
Officer Buckle and Gloria	fall prevention, helmet use, stay with a buddy	Peggy Rathman ISBN #0399226168	K-2
Motor Vehicle			
Be Safe on the Bus	School Bus Safety – Learning the B sound	K. Smith ISBN #0823959007	K-2
Fire and Burn Prevention			
No Dragon's for Tea	Smoke alarm, crawl low, call from a neighbor, never go back	Jean Pendziwol ISBN # 1550745697	PreK-3
Clifford the Firehouse Dog	Covers Stop Drop and Roll Spanish Language Edition	Norman Bridwell ISBN #059048192 ISBN #0590488082	PreK-2
Arthur's Fire Drill	Practicing a fire drill	Marc Tolon Brown ISBN #0679884769	K-2
Home Fire Drills	Fire Safety	Lucia Raatma ISBN #0736801952	PK-2
Crawl Low Under Smoke	How to leave a building during a fire.	Lucia Raatma ISBN # 0736801944	PK-2
Stop, Drop and Roll	Jessica has always been a worrier and now she is worried about fire safety.	Margery Cuyler ISBN #0689843550	PK-3
A Trip to the Firehouse	Children visit the fire station and learn how firefighters do their job	Wendy C. Lewison ISBN# 0448417405	2
Curious George at the Fire Station	Causes a false alarm and saves a puppy	Margaret Rey ISBN #0395390311	PK-2
Choking, Suffocation. . . Prevention			
The Watcher	A shy child watches others when he notices a child choking. . .	Brenda Silsbe ISBN #0873586859	1-2
Poisoning Prevention			
Falls Prevention			
Safety on the Playground	Safe use of playground equipment	Lucia Raatma ISBN #073680062X	PK-2
A Kids Guide to Staying Safe At Playgrounds	Playground Safety	Maribeth Boelts ISBN #0823950816	PK-3/4
Madeline's Rescue	Madeline falls into a river and is rescued by a dog	Ludwig Bemelmans ISBN #0140566511	PreK-3
See Comprehensive Safety Section			
Firearms Injury Prevention			
Berenstain Bears No Guns Allowed	A bear brings a squirt gun to school	Stan & Jan Berenstain ISBN #679889531	2
Bike and Pedestrian Safety			
Bicycle Safety	Bicycle Safety	ISBN #1-56766-260-9	1-4

Franklin's Bicycle Helmet	Helmet use	Eva Moore ISBN #061325256X	PreK-3
A Kids Guide to Staying Safe on Bikes	Bicycle Safety	Maribeth Boelts ISBN #082395076X	PK-3/4
Water Safety			
A Kids Guide to Staying Safe Around Water	Comprehensive Water Safety	Maribeth Boelts ISBN #0-8239-5078-6	1-4
Safety at the Swimming Pool	Buddy system, shallow & deep water, diving Boards, when to get out, emergencies	Lucia Raatma ISBN 0873586859	PreK-
Stewie the Duck Learns to Swim	Water safety rules, wearing a life vest	Kim & Stew Leonard ISBN #0-9968611-16	
Natural Disasters			
Earthquakes – Let's Read and Find Out	Causes of earthquakes and how to stay safe.	Franklin M. Branly ISBN # 0064451356	1st-4th
Earthquake in the Early Morning A Magic Treehouse Adventure	Annie & Jack go exploring in San Francisco in 1906 when the largest earthquake ever hits. Contains earthquake facts.	ISBN #0590446878 Mary Pope Osborne	PreK-3
The Magic School Bus Inside a Hurricane	A wild and wacky field trip into the eye of a hurricane. Discusses evacuation.	ISBN #0590446878 Joanna Cole	PreK-3

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Risk Watch™ Book List -3rd/4th Grades

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Comprehensive Safety			
What Would You Do?	How to handle embarrassing, frightening or life threatening situations.	Linda Schwartz ISBN #0881601969	4-7th
I Can Be Safe	Water, strangers, protective gear, 911, community helpers.	Pat Thomas ISBN #0764124609	
Motor Vehicle Safety			
Fire and Burn Prevention			
No Dragon's for Tea	Smoke alarm, crawl low, call from a neighbor, never go back	Jean Pendziwol ISBN # 1550745697	PreK-3
Fire Night!	What kids might experience in a house fire. A great read aloud book. 3/4graders read to 1/2 graders.	Monica Driscoll Beatty ISBN #0-929173-31-7	3-4 grades
Stop, Drop and Roll	Jessica has always been a worrier and now she is worried about fire safety.	Margery Cuyler ISBN #0689843550	PK-3
Choking, Suffocation. . . Prevention			
Poisoning Prevention			
Falls Prevention			
A Kids Guide to Staying Safe At Playgrounds	Playground Safety	Maribeth Boelts ISBN # 0823950816	PK-3/4
See Comprehensive Safety Section			
Firearms Injury Prevention			
Bike and Pedestrian Safety			
Bicycle Safety	Bicycle Safety	Nancy Loewen ISBN #1-56766-260-9	1-5
Franklin's Bicycle Helmet	Helmet use	Eva Moore ISBN #061325256X	PreK-3
A Kids Guide to Staying Safe on Bikes	Bicycle Safety	Maribeth Boelts ISBN #082395076X	PK-3/4
Water Safety			
A Kid's Guide to Staying Safe Around Water	Comprehensive Water Safety	Maribeth Boelts ISBN #0-8239-5078-6	1-4
Natural Disasters			
Earthquakes – Let's Read and Find Out	Causes of earthquakes and how to stay safe	Franklin M. Branly and Megal Lloyd ISBN # 0064451356	1-4
Earthquake in the Early Morning A Magic Treehouse Adventure	Annie & Jack go exploring in San Francisco in 1906 when the largest earthquake ever hits. Contains earthquake facts.	ISBN #0590446878 Mary Pope Osborne	PreK-3

The Magic School Bus Inside a Hurricane	A wild and wacky field trip into the eye of a hurricane. Discusses evacuation.	ISBN #0590446878 Joanna Cole	PreK-3
The Wizard of Oz El Maravilloso Mago de Oz Spanish Language Edition	After being transported by a cyclone to the land of Oz, Dorothy and her dog are befriended by a scarecrow, a tin man, and a cowardly lion, who accompany her to the Emerald City to look for a wizard who can help Dorothy return home to Kansas.	ISBN #0641564325 ISBN #0486289680	4 th and up

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Risk Watch™ Book List - 5th/6th Grades

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<i>Title</i>	<i>About this book</i>	<i>Author</i>	<i>Grade Level</i>
Comprehensive Safety			
A Kids Guide to staying Safe At School	Walking to school, Bus Safety, School rules, Recess, Saying No, violence prevention, weapons	Maribeth Boelts ISBN #082395074	K-5
The Kids Guide to First Aid	Choking, burns, injuries & first aid. Great book	Karen Buhler Gale ISBN #1885593589	
What Would You Do?	How to handle embarrassing, frightening or life threatening situations.	Linda Schwartz ISBN #0881601969	4-7th
Motor Vehicle Safety			
A Face First	Kelly and her mom are involved in a collision that leaves Kelly with a broken leg and a badly burned face.	Priscilla Cummings ISBN #0525465227	5th and over
Fire and Burn Prevention			
A Kids Guide to Staying Safe around Fire	Fire Safety	Maribeth Boelts ISBN #0823950778	
Choking, Suffocation. . . Prevention			
The Kids Guide to First Aid	Choking, burns, injuries & first aid. Great book	Karen Buhler Gale ISBN #1885593589	
Poisoning Prevention			
Falls Prevention			
Bridge to Terabithia	Leslie and Jess rule supreme in Terabithia, safe from bullies and ridicule. Safe until an unforeseen tragedy forces Jess to reign in Terabithia alone, and both worlds are forever changed.	Katherine Patterson ISBN #0064401847	4th-7th
Firearms Injury Prevention			
Bike and Pedestrian Safety			
Olive's Ocean	Olive Barstow was in Martha Boyles class until she was killed by a hit-and-run driver while riding her bicycle. Olive was not wearing a bike helmet. After Olive's mother gives Martha a section from Olive's journal, Martha knows they could have been friends.	Kevin Helkes ISBN #0060535431	4 th -7th
Water Safety			

Natural Disasters			
Americas Great Disasters	Americans facing various disasters and their courage. Contains lessons learned.	Martin W. Sandler ISBN #0060291079	5th and up
Fire In Their Eyes	Wildfires and the people who fight them. Prevention through prescribed burning , career information.	Karen Magmuson Beil ISBN #0152010432	5 th and up
The Wizard of OZ El Maravilloso Mago de Oz Spanish Language Edition	After being transported by a cyclone to the land of Oz, Dorothy and her dog are befriended by a scarecrow, a tin man, and a cowardly lion, who accompany her to the Emerald City to look for a wizard who can help Dorothy return home to Kansas.	ISBN #0641564325 ISBN #0486289680	4 th and up

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Risk Watch™ Book List - 7th/8th Grades

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Comprehensive Safety			
What Would You Do?	How to handle embarrassing, frightening or life threatening situations.	Linda Schwartz ISBN #0881601969	4-7th
The Babysitters Handbook	Practical guide to every aspect of childcare, Clear step-by-step photographs. A great Parent/Teacher book.	Caroline Green ISBN #0789401436	7 & 8
Baby Proofing Basics	Child proofing tips includes poisoning prevention. A great parent/teacher book.	Vicki Lansky ISBN #0916773590	
Motor Vehicle Safety			
Teens and Drunk Driving	Teenagers are still more likely to drive under the influence of alcohol than other age groups, and motor-vehicle accidents remain the leading cause of death for teens.	Nathan Aaseng ISBN #1560065184	Young Adult
Fire and Burn Prevention			
Essentials of Firefighting	Information to learn to become a firefighter	International Fire Service Training Association ISBN# 0879391499	8th and up
Triangle: The Fire that Changed America	On March 25, 1911, a fire broke out in the Triangle shirtwaist factory in New York's Greenwich Village—146 people lost their lives.	David Von Drehle ISBN #0871138743	Adult
Choking, Suffocation. . . Prevention			
Poisoning Prevention			
Falls Prevention			
See Comprehensive Safety Section			
Firearms Injury Prevention			
Gun Control	Statutes, legal opinions and studies	Angela Valdez ISBN #0791073718	Young Adult
The Secret Life of Bees	As her mother and father are arguing, a gun falls to the floor. Four-year-old Lily Owens picks up the loaded gun. The gun goes off killing her mother. Now 14, Lily must face her mother's death and learn about her mother's life and herself. New York's Best Seller List	Sue Monk Kidd ISBN #0142001740	Adult
Bike and Pedestrian Safety			
The Essential Cyclist	Riding skills, equipment safety, bicycle/car crashes and safety equipment	Arnie Baker ISBN #1558215220	Adult
Mick Harte Was Here	This is Phoebe's brilliantly told story about her younger brother	Barbara Park, ISBN #0679882030	12 and over

	and best friend, Mick, who dies in a bicycle accident. her struggle to accept his death and deal with her own grief is told in the touching, witty narrative of a 13-year-old girl that will evoke both laughter and tears and will long be remembered.		
Water Safety			
The New Science of Drowning	Drowning is more predictable and preventable than we think.	John R. Fletemeyer, Samuel J. Freas ISBN #1574442236	
Natural Disasters			
America's Great Disasters	Americans facing various disasters and their courage. Contains lessons learned.	Martin W. Sandler ISBN # 0060291079	5th and up
Fire In Their Eyes	Wildfires and the people who fight them Prevention through prescribed burning , career information.	Karen Magnuson Beil ISBN #0152010432	5th and up

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How this book list was developed:

- Recommendations for book titles were collected from Fire Department Fire and Life Safety Educators.
- On-line book lists were gleaned for books with fire and life safety messages or experiential stories.
- Books on the book list were purchased with grant funding.
- The books were reviewed by Regional Timberland Librarians and a Deputy State Fire Marshal.
- Young Librarians were also asked to make book recommendations.